

The Sentinel

May 2, 2018

Principal's Message

Tomorrow all students will participate in the **13th Annual Race for Education**. The following is a list of important reminders for all students and parents regarding the event.

1. All students in grades K-8 are asked to wear their P.E. uniforms to school on Thursday. Students enrolled in the Pre-K are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing appropriate for running. Note: Students may wear either the uniform P.E. shoes or running/athletic shoes for the day.
2. While all students will be participating in the *Race for Education* activities, only those students who brought in sponsor names or a flat donation will be eligible for prizes.
3. Students need not bring water bottles to the *Race for Education*. Two water stations will be available to students throughout the race.
4. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at the regularly scheduled time.

Parents, relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend the event as a sign of support for all of our student runners. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for a wonderful day of fun and fellowship!

There are many opportunities to earn shares by volunteering on Race Day, all of which can be completed while you are cheering on your child. Volunteers are still needed to track the students' laps, pass out water, and to supervise the students as they run. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up on our HelpCounter link:

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/140e99d6da9>

If you have any questions about our *Race for Education*, please contact Mrs. Marjorie Collins at marjorie@ocfmail.com

The following is the schedule for this special event:

Grades Pre-K, K, 1 & 2	8:45a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Grade 3 - 5	10:15a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Grades PreK3 & 6-8	1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Prize Cards for Dress-Down Days have been distributed to students who met the criteria and may be redeemed on the following days:

Wednesday, May 9th
Thursday, May 17th
Wednesday, May 23rd
Wednesday, May 30th

As of yesterday, the counting team has already processed \$31,596.81 in donations and more contributions continue to arrive in the school office each day! Thank you to all students, parents, relatives and friends of our community for your steadfast support!

And while on the topic of running, I want to again thank the many sponsors and participants who contributed to the success of the recent Running with the Saints 5K that was dedicated to Michael Munsell. I am pleased to share with you that the PTO proceeds from the event totaled more than \$9,000. In recognition that this far exceeded our income projection and in acknowledgment that the record turnout was in direct response to Michael and his battle against cancer, the PTO has been pleased to provide a \$1,000 donation in his name to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer. Again, thank you for your very generous support of this year's event!

Virtues in Practice

Virtue for the Month of May: Diligence

Definition: Doing your best and working hard until you're finished.

Saints: St. Andre Bessette (PreK-2), St. Francis DeSales (Gr. 3-5), St. Catherine of Siena (Gr. 6-8)

Medical Missionaries – Food Collection for Southern Virginia

Dr. Gil Irwin and the Medical Missionaries have been providing relief to the poor in southern Virginia since January. Their efforts benefit communities where poverty is rampant and there are limited jobs. As food is their number one priority, All Saints has been invited to provide emergency relief through contributions of the following items: peanut butter, cans of chicken, tuna, spam and any other meats or fish, powdered milk, cereal, macaroni and cheese, soup, pasta and baby food.

Collection bins will be available in the new breezeway next Monday through Friday. In advance, thank you for any support you can provide.

National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into the NJHS last week after having been selected by the Faculty Council for demonstrating the five pillars of the society: scholarship, character, leadership, service and citizenship. Thank you, Fr. Noah, for serving as our keynote speaker and for providing a wonderful reflection on the meaning of these attributes.

Yohannes Adiamseged
Kevin Balagtas

Myles Brinson
Paulina Chavarria
Mary Collins
Robert Harvill
Mehek Jamil
Ashlee Moreno
Anthony Olivera

All Saints Spirit Gear

All Saints is participating in a spirit gear drive and we need your help! Showing your spirit is a great way to encourage teamwork and camaraderie. We're proud of our school and we want to show off our gear!

Please see the one page flyer attached for the spirit wear and a separate one page flyer for water bottles. Spirit Gear ordering will be exclusively via online this year. Go to: [All Saints Spirit Gear Sale](#) to order or look for the link on our school website to order online. Water bottles must be ordered separately via order form and check to the school. The water bottle is not available for purchase online and cannot count as one of your three items to get discount on t-shirt. *See attached water bottle order form.*

Online ordering is open now through May 14th. If you are unable to order online, please contact Kerry Balagtas directly (contact info below) to make alternate arrangements for ordering. Due to the end of the school year approaching very quickly, we may not be able to accept late orders. Our Spirit Wear items will be on display late next week near the front office.

We are so excited to offer a variety of quality pieces which display our All Saints logo for children and adults!! Please let me know if you have any questions - Contact info: Kerry Balagtas at Kerryb17@verizon.net or 571-237-8286.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Paul the Great

See attached flyer for Summer Camp Opportunities for grade 3rd-8th Graders. Flyer provides information as well as the registration form.

Paul VI Boys Soccer Camp 2018

See attached flyer for information and registration form for the PVI Boys Soccer Camp 2018.

Daughters of the King – A Day of Faith, Friends & Fashion

Come enjoy a day of faith, friends and fashion at the 2018 Daughters of the King **Saturday, May 19th**. This is a great day for both middle and high school girls; sign up with a friend and enjoy this day together.

Highlights:

- Dinner with a menu from “**The Bone**” in Old Town Manassas that has teenage girls in mind, and entertainment, including the **Boyle School of Irish Dance**.
- A **fashion show** featuring beautiful yet modest outfits modeled by high school girls.
- A health and beauty boutique with hair styling, skin care, healthy eating and exercise tips, and even a photo booth.
- “Three Wise Men” and “Three Wise Women” Q & A sessions, as well as **Patrick and Christine Jacobeen**, youth ministers from St. Tims, returning with a session for high school girls and another for middle school girls.
- The keynote speaker, **Ruth Kalscheur** is a talented, young and inspiring teacher, coach and former FOCUS missionary who will provide wisdom and encouragement in a humorous way after dinner and before the fashion show.
- The **attached flyer** has details and a link to sign up. For info, contact: DotKatSeton@gmail.com

P.S. Please help! Seton is collecting gently used dresses for the “New to You” **dress sale** at the event. Just bring them to the Junior High office at Seton. (Church dresses, gowns, skirts, dress coats, etc.). Proceeds go to charity.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Stewardship Shares Program ~ Year End Totals

One of the hallmarks of our school community is the high level of parent involvement that has helped the school achieve many goals in recent years. Again this year each family at All Saints has been asked to earn 25 Stewardship Shares. Those who are unable to do so are asked to submit a check at the conclusion of the year for any outstanding “shares” that remain. (1 share = \$20.00) As we begin the fourth quarter, parents are reminded to update their “shares total” online so that the database accurately reflects their contributions over the course of the entire year.

At the beginning of May, the office will issue individualized letters to each family, confirming the number of shares reflected in the school database. **For this reason, we ask that those families who have not recently updated their totals to do so by Friday, May 4th.**

Band Concert – Rescheduled (May 29th)

Due to the Confirmation Rehearsal that will be taking place on May 15th, the Spring Band Concert has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. The concert for students will still occur on May 15th at 2:00 p.m.

Graduation Day – Noon Dismissal (June 8th)

Since 8th Grade Graduation will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the church on Friday, June 8th, school will dismiss at noon that day.

End of Year Calendar & Events

Thursday, May 31 st	Field Day – Grades K-8 (Linton Hall School/9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
Friday, June 1 st	Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten
Friday, June 8 th	8 th Grade Graduation (4:00 p.m.) <u>Note: Noon Dismissal for Grades K-7</u>
Thursday, June 14 th	Kindergarten Luau
Friday, June 15 th	Kindergarten Graduation (10:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, June 19 th	Final Day of School for Students in Grades 1-7 (11:00 a.m. Dismissal)

Important Dates & Holidays for 2018-2019

August 27 th	First Day of School (Noon Dismissal)
September 3 rd	Labor Day Holiday
October 8 th	Columbus Day Holiday
October 26 th	Professional Development Day (No School)
November 12 th	Veterans' Day Holiday (No School) Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 13 th	Noon Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 20 th	Noon Dismissal for Thanksgiving
November 21 st – 23 rd	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 30 th	Noon Dismissal – Teacher Work Day (Trimester I)
December 24 th	Christmas Holiday Begins
January 3 rd	Classes Resume
January 21 st	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 18 th	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 8 th	Noon Dismissal – Teacher Work Day (Trimester II)
March 11 th	Professional Development Day (No School)
April 18 th	Holy Thursday (Noon Dismissal)
April 19 th	Good Friday Holiday
April 22 nd	Easter Week Holiday
May 27 th	Memorial Day Holiday
June 13 th	Last Day for Grades 1-7 (Tentative - 3 Make-Up Days Included)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 2nd

- Little Veterinarian School – 4th Grade (3:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 3rd

- 13th Annual Race for Education
- Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)
- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 4th

- School Mass & May Crowning (8:30 a.m.)
- First Communion & Graduation Photos (9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, May 5th

- First Communion (10:00 a.m.)

Monday, May 7th

- **Kindergarten Screening – No Pre-K or Kindergarten Classes**
- Scantron Testing (Grades 3-7) through May 25th
- Food Collection to Support Medical Missionaries – Through Friday
- Spirit Event: Bounce Mania (10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 8th

- World Language Exam – 8th Grade
- Seniors' Luncheon Band Concert (12:30)
- PTO Executive Board Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 9th

- Race for Education Dress Down Day Option
- Little Veterinarian School – 4th Grade (3:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 10th

- Spring Show (PAC/1:30 & 7:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 11th

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Kindness Assembly – hosted by the Ambassador Program (11:00 a.m.)
- 4th Quarter Interims
- Noon Dismissal – Professional Development Day
- Spirit Event: Chick-fil-A/Liberia Avenue (6:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.)

Saturday, May 12th

- Algebra I Exemption Practice Exam (8:30 – 10:00 a.m.)

Newsletter Links

- [Field Day Flyer 2018](#)
- [Water Bottle Order Form](#)
- [Daughters of the King 2018 Flyer](#)
- [PVI Boys Soccer Camp 2018](#)
- [St. John Paul the Great 2018 Summer Camp Flyer](#)
- [Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps – www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com](#)
- [HelpCounter Volunteer Log-In](#) (Sign-Up for Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities)
- [Uniform Closet Request Form](#)
- [UNIFORM CLOSET GUIDELINE-Updated Jan. 2018](#)
- [PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE - Sign-Up](#)